(d) The number of projects sanctioned and the amount released since inception till 25/11/03, State-wise is given in the statement below:—

Sl. No.	State	No. of Projects sanctioned	Funds released (Rs. Crore)
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	48	241.40
2.	Assam	130	441.20
3.	Manipur	37	253.71
4.	Meghalaya	19	104.57
5.	Mizoram	56	302.15
6.	Nagaland	62	217.54
7.	Sikkim	159	163.30
8.	Tripura	34	285.15
9.	Common to NER	4	18.46
	TOTAL :	549	2027.48

Off-loading of stakes in Oil PSUs

250. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to offload 10 to 12% stakes in select oil PSUs like IOC, GAIL and ONGC to make up for the shortfall in the projected disinvestment earnings due to Apex Court's embargo on HPCL/BPCL privatisation;

(b) whether there is also a proposal to split the IOC and hive off its marketing arm including retail outlets to a strategic buyer; and

(c) what are the other options being considered for making up the projected shortfall in the disinvestment kitty?

THE MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) Disinvestment is a continuous process and Government keeps considering proposals for disinvestment of PSUs through inter-ministerial consultations and takes a final decision after considering all relevant factors. Currently, there is no decision to off load stakes in IOC, GAIL & ONGC.

(b) and (c) Government is exploring different options to address the situation arising out of the judgment of the Supreme Court dated 16–9–2003 regarding HPCL and BPCL disinvestment.